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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 00-1323-H)

**PATENT**

In the Application of: )  
Hillman )  
Serial No.: 10/013,036 ) Art Unit: 1647  
Filed: October 30, 2001 ) Examiner: To be assigned  
For: Antimicrobial Polypeptide, Nucleic Acid )  
And Methods of Use )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Amendment to Office Action mailed November 2, 2004;
  - b) Affidavit of Jeffrey D. Hillman, Ph.D;
  - c) Return postcard
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) It is believed no fee is due at this time.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 2, 2005.

Date: February 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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Examiner: S. Gucker

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2004 in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this amendment; however, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.